

# EL PASO

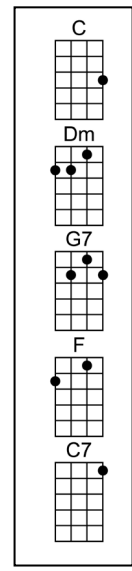
# MARTY ROBBINS

Intro below

Strum=D DUD

First note=G

C Dm G7 C  
 Out in the West Texas town of El Paso I fell in love with a Mexican girl.  
 C Dm G7 C  
 Nighttime would find me in Rosa's Cantina, music would play and Felina would whirl.  
 C Dm G7 C  
 Blacker than night were the eyes of Falina, wicked and evil while casting a spell  
 C Dm G7 C  
 My love was deep for this Mexican maiden, I was in love, but in vain I could tell



F C F C C7  
 One night a wild young cowboy came in, wild as the West Texas wind.  
 C C7 F  
 Dashing and daring, a drink he was sharing, with wicked Falina, the girl that I love.  
 G7  
 So in anger

C Dm G7 C  
 I challenged his right for the love of this maiden, down went his hand for the gun that he wore  
 C Dm  
 My challenge was answered, in less than a heartbeat  
 G7 C  
 The handsome young stranger lay dead on the floor.

C Dm G7 C  
 Just for a moment I stood there in silence, shocked by the foul, evil deed I had done  
 C Dm G7 C  
 Many thoughts raced through my mind as I stood there, I had but one chance and that was to run

F C F C C7  
 Out through the back door of Rosa's I ran, out where the horses were tied  
 C C7 F  
 I caught a good one; it looked like it could run, up on its back and away I did ride.  
 G7  
 Just as fast as

C Dm G7 C  
 I could from the West Texas town of El Paso, out to the badlands of New Mexico  
 C Dm G7 C  
 Back in El Paso my life would be worthless, everything's gone in life, nothing is left  
 C Dm G7 C  
 It's been so long since I've seen the young maiden, my love is stronger than my fear of death

F C F C C7  
 I saddled up and away I did go, riding alone in the dark.  
 C C7 F  
 Maybe tomorrow a bullet may find me, tonight nothing's worse than this pain in my heart.  
 G7  
 And as last here

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G	-----	-----	-----	-----

C Dm G7 C  
I am on the hill overlooking El Paso, I can see Rose's Cantina below.

C Dm G7 C  
My love is strong and it pushes me onward, down off the hill to Felina I go.

C Dm G7 C  
Off to my right I see five mounted cowboys, off to my left ride a dozen or more.

Dm G7 C  
Shouting and shooting; I can't let them catch me, I have to make it to Rosa's back door.

F C F C C7  
Something is dreadfully wrong for I feel, a deep burning pain in my side.

C C7 F  
Though I am trying to stay in the saddle, I'm getting weary, unable to ride.

G7  
But my love for

C Dm G7 C  
Felina is strong and I rise where I've fallen; though I am weary, I can't stop to rest.

C Dm G7 C  
I see the white puff of smoke from the rifle, I feel the bullet go deep in my chest.

C Dm G7 C  
From out of nowhere, Felina has found me, kissing my cheek as she kneels by my side.

C Dm G7 C  
Cradled by two loving arms that I'll die for, one little kiss and Felina goodbye.